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LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday, April 13th, by order of the chairman.

Wm. H. Warrington, superintendent of ferry at Cape Charles City, committed suicide on the 6th inst.

Geo. Walter Wigdon, inspector of dredging at Cape Charles City, received severe and perhaps fatal injuries, by being tripped by a rope, on last Saturday.

Surprise is frequently expressed at the superior fare and accommodation furnished at the Matthy House, Balt., for so small charge. The secret is, that the terms are made to suit the times.

Mr. M. Oldham, Jr., is the only Accomackian who had the honor of shaking hands with President Cleveland, at his inauguration. Mr. Oldham attended the President's reception on the 3d inst.

The following is an extract from the report of county Supt. of schools for the month ending, Feb. 28th.

Number of schools in county	82
Schools of more than one teacher	4,480
Pupils enrolled	3,221
Average daily attendance	56
No. warrants issued	\$1,665

Messrs. D. J. Wheaton & Bro's store, Chincoteague, is headquarters for the sale of J. & P. Coats' best machine spool cotton. They will deliver it to any place on the Eastern Shore free of freight and assorted to suit purchasers at 55 cts. per dozen, less 6 per cent discount for cash. Cabinets sent free to purchasers of 25 and 100 dozen spools.

The delivery of 130 tons of Virginia guano last week, as stated in notes of our reporters, show how fast that excellent fertilizer is growing in favor with our farmers. When the sales of a fertilizer are quadrupled as the Virginia has this year, surely that is enough to convince everyone that it is first-class. Farmers who gave an order for it by the last year, this year buy it by the ton.

We learn that the resignation of Mr. James McConkey, Supt. of the N. Y. P. & N. R. Co., has been accepted. We had hoped that his health had so far improved as to have enabled him to continue on the work of the road, and we regret to learn that it has not—before his retirement, Mr. McConkey will take with him the good wishes of the many friends he left behind him among the employees of the road but of those he has made or our citizens along the line. We are not informed who his successor will be.

The oyster and terrapin supper, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Leonard M. P. Church, which was announced to take place on Feb. 19th, but postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, will be held at Leonard on Wednesday evening, March 18th inst., or if the weather be unfavorable at that time, on next fair day. The ladies who have the matter in charge, are capable of making the occasion one of enjoyment, to all and should be encouraged by your presence and patronage.

Major Peyton S. Coles, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia is in our county and will be with the brethren of Ocean Lodge, for work and instructions to-night and Wednesday night next. Brother Coles lectures at Temperanceville Lodge on Monday and Tuesday afternoon next. The brethren are aware of the fact that brother Coles is the best informed Mason in Virginia, if not in the country and will not fail of course, to avail themselves of the opportunity offered to be with him and profit by his instructions.

The following contributed by "a member of the bar" of Accomac, is a deserving compliment, to one of the best men as well as best officers in the State of Virginia: "Mr. Montcalm Oldham, Jr., one of the master commissioners in Chancery, for the Circuit Court, tendered his resignation to Judge Gunter last Saturday. Mr. Oldham was appointed to this office by Judge Garrison in August, 1870, and has continuously discharged its duties to the entire satisfaction of the court, members of the bar and suitors. We truly regret that physical infirmities such as are incident to and consequent upon old age should have suggested to Mr. Oldham, the propriety of this step, for we believe it impossible to fill the position with a more conscientious, capable and upright public servant.

Hoffman's Wharf.

Several dredgers have abandoned the business and returned home on account of the scarcity of oysters.

The roads are improving very fast in this section since the recent thaw. At one time they were in a fearful condition.

From present indications, there will be several fish pounds established about the mouth of Pungoteague creek, in the early spring.

Oysters suitable for planting, caught in Tangier sound, are being offered to the citizens on Pungoteague creek at 10 cents per bushel.

Messrs. Powell, Morse & Co., delivered 130 tons of Virginia guano last week, and the daily demand for it in large quantities also still continues. Besides their Virginians, they have also on hand for sale a few tons of dry ground soap.

Mr. James H. Twyford, the leader of the soft crab industry, contemplates making his home at Cape Charles, unless he becomes the keeper of the lighthouse, for which he is an aspirant. In regard to the crab catching business, those engaged in it say, that it is very profitable, if one-fourth of them can be gotten to market alive.

Kellar.

Drummers and tramps are quite numerous.

The farmers are busily engaged in planting their early crops.

Our people are about equally divided on the fence, and no fence law question.

L. J. Hyslop made a trip up in Delaware this week to learn something more about growing early fruits and berries.

Mr. J. T. Killman, received a pair of full blooded hound pups from W. R. Boyd, Coatsville, Pa., a few days ago. Look out for sport next winter.

Parties are quite plentiful in this neighborhood at this time, two of an evening sometimes. Dances, pool parties, parties of every description in fact.

L. L. Franklin, of Norfolk, Va., showed "Rhoda Mystery" here last Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Ex-Confederate's Soldiers home. It was a fine illusion.

Mr. Wm F. Flemings has completed the house over his Steam saw mill at this place, and is doing first class sawing and hauling at low rates. Has a nice lot of heart lumber on hand.

Marsh Market.

Many of our oystermen have gone to the Potomac to dredge for oysters.

It is a boy, and the father, Mr. Alfred Hall, Jr., is the happiest man in his bailiwick.

Ninety-seven very fine rock and perch were recently caught in a seine in the upper part of Pocomoke.

Our farmers are hauling logs, repairing fences, hauling manure and making other preparations for spring crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Salisbury, Md., after a visit of several days to relatives in Pocomoke have returned home.

Cholera has killed nearly all the hogs of a citizen in this locality. Chicken cholera prevails also, to the disgust of many a good housewife.

One hundred and twenty barrels of oysters shipped by rail to Philadelphia, recently by speculators, from Messing's Creek, brought from \$6.50 to \$6.75 per barrel.

Willie Havne, a clerk of Hall & Marshall, Marsh Market, came near being smothered by feathers, while packing them on 27th inst. He was rescued from his perilous situation only by the timely arrival of Mr. Marshall.

Onancock.

The dwelling of Mr. T. W. Parker caught fire last Tuesday, from a spark on the roof.

There will be a concert in the Hall Wednesday night, 18th, for benefit of M. E. Church South.

The long talked of and much needed bridge over Whites' branch, suburbs of the town, is at last being built.

The Town Hall Co. have bought a piano to be used when concerts and entertainments are held in the Hall.

A horse, belonging to some unknown parties, ran away with an empty cart through town last Wednesday night. The cart was demolished but no other damages were done.

Church Notes.

Quarterly meeting will be held in M. E. Church South, at Drummondtown to-day and to-morrow.

Rev. J. H. Amis, the Presiding Elder will preach to-day at 11 a. m. and Sunday at 3 p. m.

Quarterly conference will be held Saturday afternoon.

Sacrament will be administered Sunday at 7 p. m.

Rev. J. H. Amis will preach at Woodberry on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Rev. John McNabb will hold Lenten services in St. James Episcopal Church at Drummondtown every Wednesday night at 7.30.

Rev. A. J. Walter will preach at Reese's Chapel Sunday afternoon, 5th inst. at 3 o'clock.

Real Estate Agency.

The sale of the Ben Parkes farm, at Parkes Station, on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. by Messrs. Browne, Jacobs & Co., fully verifies the prediction made in these columns, when they first gave us a few weeks ago, their card proposing to engage in the real estate business, and we repeat it here, that to those wishing a quick and a profitable disposition of their lands, and to those desiring to purchase, no more energetic and reliable firm can be found to deal with. The owner of this property has had it on the market for over a year. Messrs. Brown, Jacob & Co., had it in hand but ten days before it was bought, through their judicious management to the notice of Northern capitalists, who are so well satisfied with this purchase that they have determined to invest further with them.

A Reply to Charges of Capt. Reed.

MATTHEWS C. H. VA., February 24th, 1885.

MR. EDITOR:—A friend of one of the undersigned enclosed in a letter, that reached him last night, the letter of Capt. A. R. Reed of the 9th inst., published in a recent issue of your paper together with an editorial clipping commenting on the same, charging the undersigned with unbecoming and unlawful conduct in the recent trial of Capt. Reed and Edward Richardson, before the undersigned justices, for violating the oyster law in dredging in prohibited waters.

As your paper, so far as we know, has no circulation amongst us, and as you did not see fit to send us, or either of us, the copy of your paper containing the aforesaid articles; this is the first opportunity afforded us to reply to the letter of Capt. Reed.

Capt. Reed's letter would lead you to believe that he and Capt. Richardson were arrested without any charge or evidence against them, whatever, of violation of law. He simply says that the steamer, "while on her way to William's wharf, overtook us and took us along." He obviously avoids giving us any of the evidence or facts proved against them, but would have the public believe that a couple of entirely innocent gentlemen, pursuing a lawful calling, had been set upon by a parcel of vile and lawless officers of the law, their liberties restrained, and their money extorted from them, without any cause or provocation, they being entirely powerless to resist or protect themselves.

The facts of these cases, as detailed before the court by Mr. Phillips and other witnesses, are these: On the morning of the 27th of January last, the steamer "Chesapeake" was steaming down the bay, two vessels were sighted back of Gwynn's Island, some mile or two west of a line drawn from the lighthouse on Rappahannock spit to the lighthouse on Wolftrap spit, going through all the manœuvres of dredging. Mr. Phillips, who was in charge of the steamer, directed her course towards the vessels, and approaching near enough to them, saw that they were not throwing their dredges. He passed them and continued his course down the bay, but on getting some three or four miles below the vessels, he concluded that as they were in prohibited waters, and continued to tack and do as in done by all vessels when engaged in dredging, that it would be prudent for him to go back and investigate the matter, and personally interview them. He did so, and approaching one of the vessels which proved to be Capt. Richardson's, he hailed her and asked the captain what he was doing? Capt. Richardson responded "looking for an oyster rock out here." Mr. Phillips then said, "have you found it?" "Not to-day," said Capt. Richardson. "I found it yesterday, but can't find it to-day—can you tell me where it is?" "Who was with you when you found it yesterday?" asked Mr. Phillips. "That vessel there (pointing to Capt. Reed's vessel) and myself dredged on it yesterday," replied Capt. Richardson. Thereupon Mr. Phillips said, "why, captain, do you not know that these are unlawful grounds for you to dredge?" "No, sir," said Capt. Richardson. Mr. Phillips then arrested the captains, seized the vessels and took them with him to East river. Although arrested on the 27th, the warrants charged them with dredging on the 26th, and not on the 27th, as Capt. Reed says. These facts as before said, were testified to before the court, in the presence of Capt. Richardson, his crew and Capt. Reed, and their attorney did not attempt a contradiction of the confessions of Capt. Richardson, nor will he do so today, for he not only made this confession to Mr. Phillips in the presence of a number of the crew of the Chesapeake, some of whom also testified to the same thing, and before any arrest was made or threatened, voluntarily and freely, without any hope of reward, or fear of punishment held out to him, but in conversation with others had here, he stated the same thing, namely, "that he and Capt. Reed dredged on the aforesaid rock all day on the 26th of January."

These cases were not argued before the court, and they were allowed to go free because the court believed that while they were really guilty, they were ignorant of the prohibited line, and had unintentionally violated the law. But as they by their own acts, and the confession of Capt. Richardson, had caused their arrest and prosecution, and also in consideration of the fact that they had on board oysters then, that really did not belong to them, but was the property of the South, that the Comth. ought not, in justice and right, be saddled with the costs, but that they, the captains, ought to pay the same. There was no argument of this question before the court, and no objection raised to it by them, and we never heard of any until this letter of Capt. Reed was published.

Now, Mr. Editor, we have given all of the facts in this whole matter, without adding to or taking from, and failed to see any injustice done to these captains, and feel satisfied that all unprejudiced and fair minded men will say that no wrong has been done in the premises save, perhaps, to the Commonwealth.

Respectfully,

LEMUEL JAMES J. P., WM. H. JUDGINS, J. P., SANDS SMITH, Sheriff.

G. T. GARNETT, Attorney for the Commonwealth.

Quarterly Meetings.

Appointments of Rev. J. H. Amis, Presiding Elder, M. E. Church, South, Accomac circuit, Drummondtown, March 14 and 15. Onancock circuit, Onancock, March 21 and 22. Berlin circuit, Taylorsville, March 28 and 29. Pungoteague circuit, Garrison's April 4 and 5. Belle Haven circuit, Powelton, April 11 and 12. Eastville circuit, Capeville, April 18 and 19. Dorchester circuit, Bethlehem, April 25 and 26. South Dorchester, May 2 and 3. Dorset mission, Milton, May 3 and 4.

Marriage Bells.

Mr. Geo. F. Paramore, a promising young member of the Accomac bar and Miss Linnie F. Powell, daughter of Mr. Jno. T. Powell, of Onancock, were married at St. James' Church on Thursday evening last, Rev. Mr. Chinn officiating.

The ceremony was an impressive one, and the principal actors showed by their dignified ease and grace, that the matrimonial vows were not being lightly taken by them. The witnesses present by invitation will testify that everything was well ordered and well in keeping with the happy event. After the ceremony was performed the bridal party repaired to the residence of Judge Paramore to enjoy the elegant repast prepared for them.

The presents were numerous and costly consisting in part of—bronzes and ebony clock presented by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, of Baltimore; a chamber set by Mr. John T. Powell, fan, Miss Sue Cary; silver waiter, Dr. and Mrs. McNutt; sugar spoon &c., W. W. Paramore, New York; silver urn, Miss Bettie Paramore; spoon holder, Miss E. L. Paramore; clock, Mr. L. Waller, Phila.; silver tea service, Drummondtown Jolly Club; cake basket, W. H. Fletcher; pair silver napkin rings, Mr. Barnes; dozen silver spoons, Miss George Powell; silver waiter, Miss Juliet Paramore; silver butter dish, Mr. L. Carr, of Md. The gift to the bride by the groom was a handsome piano.

Messrs. Robert Fletcher, Fred Powell, Otho Mears and L. Carr acted as ushers, and the following officiated as bridesmaids and groomsmen:

W. W. Paramore and Miss George E. Powell, James H. Fletcher and Miss Lizzie Custis, Robert L. Adworth and Miss Juliet Paramore, John W. G. Blackstone and Miss Florence Custis, Dr. J. W. Bowdoin and Miss Eva Hart, Thomas W. Blackstone and Miss Sue Cary, R. D. L. Fletcher and Miss Lizzie Paramore, W. T. Fletcher and Miss Claude Northam, Wm. P. Bell and Miss Seymour Paramore.

Last Call.

MR. EDITOR:—I have delayed transmitting to the Adjt. General the "Roll of Honor" of Accomac's soldiers of the Confederacy, hoping to get the name of all—living and dead. Many of the living seem not to care—while many of the heroic dead seem to be utterly forgotten by those to whom their memory should be priceless. I will wait further (till the 30th inst.,—court-day—not an hour longer.

G. T. SCARBURGH, Accomac C. H., M. E. 7, 85.

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Eden.....	4.25	5.47	
Loretto.....	4.30	5.52	
Princess Anne.....	4.38	5.60	
King's Creek.....	4.45	5.67	
Adelia.....	4.50	5.72	
Pocomoke.....	4.55	5.77	
New Church.....	5.00	5.82	
Hallswood.....	5.05	5.87	
Parkley.....	5.10	5.92	
Tasley.....	5.15	5.97	
Keller.....	5.20	6.02	
Exmore.....	5.25	6.07	
Bird's Nest.....	5.30	6.12	
Eastville.....	5.35	6.17	
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